GLOSSARY (continued)

HCBS Home and Community-Based Services

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

IBNR Incurred But Not Reported

IPA Independent Public Accountant

MA Medical Assistance or Medicaid

MCO Managed Care Organization - An entity which manages the

purchase and provision of physical or behavioral health services

under the HealthChoices Program.

MCO SUBCONTRACTOR A provider, practitioner, or vendor/supplier under subcontract with

a County or an MCO pursuant to which services are provided under the HealthChoices Behavioral Health Program contract (see

Attachments 2 and 3 to this Introduction).

MH/MR Mental Health/Mental Retardation

MIS Management Information System

MLR Medical Loss Ratio

NCPDP National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

OLTL Office of Long-term Living

OMAP Office of Medical Assistance Programs

OMHSAS Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service

PMPM Per Member Per Month

PROMISe Provider Reimbursement and Operations Management Information

System electronic

PSR HealthChoices Program Standards and Requirements

RBUC Received But Unpaid Claims

TPL Third Party Liability